

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Aug 2020 at 11:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry weather through until Tuesday morning and for a very wet spell on Wednesday. Some uncertainty over cloud breaks through Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 31 Aug 2020: Dry and bright with gradually freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 31 Aug 2020

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a chilly start with a light frost in some sheltered glens. Sunshine turning more occasional from late morning as cloud develops but it will stay dry throughout. Some areas of hill fog developing across the south through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with cloud confined to munro level and above, falling 60% through late evening as areas of cloud above 700m develop across Arran, southern Argyll and into The Trossachs.

Visibility: Very good with distant ranges clearly visible from all but the highest ground. Areas of mist or fog likely above around 1000-1200m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 SE	12/15 S	12/16 SE	14/20 S	18/25 S	22/30 S	23/32 S	23/31 S	21/28 S
900	6/8 S	9/12 S	10/13 S	12/17 S	15/22 S	17/26 S	19/27 S	18/25 S	16/23 S
600	5/6 SE	6/8 SE	6/8 SE	8/12 SE	16/22 S	19/26 SW	19/26 S	20/27 S	16/23 S
300	2/4 SW	3/5 SE	6/9 SE	5/9 SW	12/20 S	13/22 S	11/20 S	11/19 S	9/16 SE
Glen	1/3 W	2/4 SE	3/5 SE	4/8 SE	8/16 S	11/20 S	8/19 S	6/15 S	6/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-0	3/-2	2/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	3/-2	3/-2
900	5/3	4/2	4/1	7/4	9/6	9/6	8/4	6/1	5/1
600	8/7	8/6	7/6	9/8	11/8	11/8	11/7	9/6	9/6
300	11/10	10/9	9/8	12/11	13/11	14/11	13/11	11/9	10/9
Glen	9/9	8/8	9/9	13/12	16/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some glen temperatures closer to 2-4°C at first. Be aware of strengthening winds later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Weather: Increasingly windy with lowering cloud through morning, this bringing some light rain or drizzle from mid to late morning. A brighter afternoon is expected as cloud generally lifts and breaks but conditions will deteriorate again into the evening with scattered showers across Mull and western Lochaber.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20-30mph gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% across Lochaber, 10-20% for southern Argyll and The Trossachs with cloud largely extensive above around 500-600m, this more broken further north.

Visibility: Very good initially on lower slopes and across Lochaber but deteriorating on mid to higher slopes as cloud, rain and drizzle arrive. Fog conditions rather persistent above 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10-12°C rising 15-17°C.
At 800m: 7-9°C.
Freezing level: Above summits.